

Geek-A-Long 2015 Square 17: Don Paolo

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Needles (if knitting): US5 straight or circular needles.

Hooks (if crocheting): US F/5 - 3.75mm

Yarn: Cascade 220 Superwash Sport in 2 sharply contrasting colors.

Gauge (blocked): 20sts x 20rows=4"x4" in double sided knitting or tapestry

crochet.

Finished size: 12"x12"

Knitting Instructions:

Cast on 59 sts for each side of knitting (with two strands held together CO 59, for a total of 118 sts on needle).

Optional: It is difficult to achieve a "square" gauge in knitting. As an alternative to this work 5 extra rows at the top and bottom of the square (before and after working the chart). Note that when doing this, the first row of these 5 extra rows is a wrong side row.

Beginning on row 1 of the chart work rows back and forth reading the chart from left to right on the Right Side (odd numbered rows) and right to left on the Wrong Side (even numbered rows). After row 59 cast off. Block to measurements.

Crochet Instructions:

Chain 59 with main color (mc). Lay complementing color yarn (cc) across working yarn. Ch 1 in mc to trap the cc in the stitch, so that it's ready to be carried along the top of the row.

Row 1 (right side): This row corresponds to row 1 of the chart below. With mc, sc in each ch across, working over the cc. = 59 sc

Turn, ch 1, and continue working the color chart back and forth until complete, making sure to sc over non-working yarn.

Note: When changing from working to color to a new color, work the last stitch to be done in the working color until two loops remain on the hook. Draw new color through the two loops on hook. Continue to work the new color as normal.



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